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SUBJECT: EPC'S WP-2 STUDY ON PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENDITURES

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM J. P.
POULLIER OF GROWTH STUDIES DIVISION:

BEGIN TEXT

"IN LINE WITH WORKING PARTY NO. 2'S EXERCISE ON PUBLIC
HEALTH EXPENDITURES, OUR INSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTATION FOR
THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT CONTAIN THE H.M.O. (HEALTH
MAINTENANCE ORGANISATION) ACT OF 1973 NOR RECENT
DETAILED DATA ON THE MOST "EXPENSIVE" PUBLIC HEALTH
EXPENDITURES IN YOUR COUNTRY (SUCH AS EXTENSION OF
COVERAGE OF MEDICARE AND AVERAGE BENEFIT PER BENEFI-
CIARY).

"AS THE STUDY IS ONLY BEGINNING, THE NEED FOR DATA WILL
BECOME EXTENSIVE AND THE EXPERTISE OF THE SECRETARIAT IN
THE HEALTH FIELD IS STILL LIMITED. COULD PERHAPS A "CON-
TACT" MAN BE NOMINATED TO WHOM WE MIGHT SEND OUR MAIN
DATA QUERIES IN FUTURE?"

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END TEXT

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DESIGNATION OF CONTACT FOR
FURTHER INQUIRIES THIS SUBJECT, AS REQUESTED IN SECRE-
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